

REMARKS

The claims are claims 1, 5 to 8 and 10 to 14.

Claim 1, 5 to 8, 10, 12 and 13 have been amended. Claims 2 to 4, 33 and 34 are newly canceled. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate limitations of claim 9 and intervening claims 2, 3 and 4. Claims 5 to 8 are amended to depend upon claim 1. Claim 10 is amended to incorporate the limitations of base claim 1 and intervening claim 2. Claims 12 and 13 are amended to depend upon claim 1. The ADVISORY ACTION stated that the previous response after FINAL REJECTION incorporated an improper limitation from claim 9 into amended claim 1 and that amended claim 10 lacked the limitations of intermediate claim 2. The current amended claims 1 and 10 cure these errors.

Paragraph 3 of page 3 of the FINAL REJECTION states that claims 9 to 11 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form incorporating the limitations of their base claims and any intervening claims. As amended claim 1 is of the scope of claim 9 amended including limitations of base claim 1 and intervening claims 2 to 4. Claim 10 is amended to incorporate the limitations of base claim 1 and intervening claim 2. Accordingly, claims 1, 10 and 11 are allowable.

Claims 5 to 8 and 12 to 14 are allowable by dependence upon allowable claim 1.

The Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this amendment. Entry of this amendment is proper at this time because the amendment serves only to place the claims in a form the Examiner has ruled allowable. Thus no new search or reconsideration is required.


The Applicants respectfully submit that all the present claims are allowable for the reasons set forth above. Therefore early

entry of this amendment, reconsideration and advance to issue are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the below listed telephone number and address to facilitate prosecution.

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